



TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN EVENTS

JANUARY / FEBRUARY / MARCH 2018

Gardens

Open 10AM–5PM Tuesday – Sunday

Twigs Café

Open 11AM–3PM Tuesday – Sunday

The Garden Shop

Open 10AM–5PM Tuesday – Sunday

Library

10AM–4PM Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday

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www.towerhillbg.org

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Please note

Tower Hill Botanic Garden will be closed January 8–12, 2018.

The Garden Shop will be closed January 8–19, 2018.



REGISTER TODAY!

ONLINE: www.towerhillbg.org

CALL: 508.869.6111 x124

Pre-registration well in advance is recommended as programs may fill quickly. Unless otherwise noted, program fees include admission to the Garden for non-members. Members receive discounts on workshops, lectures, and events! Join today at towerhillbg.org.

Please visit towerhillbg.org for full course descriptions, materials lists, our cancellation policy, and other important information.

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS SKILL LEVELS:

A = All Levels B = Beginner I = Intermediate/Advanced 🌻 = Children only 🌿 = Child and accompanying adult

Gardens & Nature

Master Tree Steward Program

Tuesdays, January 23–February 13

(snow date February 20), 6–9:15PM

4-WEEK SERIES: Member \$100, Non-member \$120

(includes learning materials)

INSTRUCTORS: TRAINED FORESTRY AND HORTICULTURAL PROFESSIONALS

Learn skills essential to urban and community forestry and become tree stewards in your community. You must commit to at least 20 hours of volunteer time in the Worcester urban forest or at Tower Hill, and organize one pruning outing project to demonstrate leadership. Coordinated by Worcester Tree Initiative. **A**

Japanese Maple Grafting for Home Gardeners

Saturday, February 3, 1–4PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75. Materials included.

INSTRUCTOR: ADAM WHEELER, BROKEN ARROW NURSERY

Join grafting guru Adam Wheeler for a lecture and hands-on workshop grafting several Japanese Maple specimens to take home. **A**

Rhododendron Diversity

Saturday, February 10, 2–3PM

Free with admission.

PRESENTER: JOSEPH BRUSO

Discover the diversity of Rhododendron foliage and flowers – and find out which grow best in New England. **A**

Plant Combinations for a Long Season of Bloom

Sunday, February 11, 2:30–3:30PM

Free with admission.

PRESENTER: WARREN LEACH, TRANQUIL LAKE NURSERY

Extend your garden season with hands-on advice from award-winning garden designer Warren Leach. **A**

The Budget-Wise Gardener: Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, February 17, 11AM–12NOON

Free with admission.

PRESENTER: KERRY MENDEZ, AUTHOR OF THE BUDGET-WISE GARDENER

Get practical tips on how to create a beautiful home garden without breaking the bank. **A**

How to Plan and Grow a Cut Flower Garden

Sunday, February 18, 2:30–3:30PM

Free with admission.

INSTRUCTOR: ERIN DOOLITTLE, STAFF GARDENER

Learn how to create your own cutting garden for fragrant and fresh bouquets all summer long. **A**

Brass Tacks of Landscape Design

Sundays, March 4 & 11, 12:30–3:15PM

Member \$95, Non-member \$120

INSTRUCTOR: MONIQUE ALLEN, THE GARDEN CONTINUUM

Master fundamental landscape design theory, site analysis, and layout planning with an experienced professional as your guide. **I**

Urban Gardening

Saturday, March 17, 1–2:30PM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20

PRESENTER: GRETTEL ANSPACH

Discover proven tips and techniques for growing great food and ornamentals in small places. **A**

Intro to Hydroponics

Sunday, March 25, 1–2:30PM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20

INSTRUCTOR: THOMAS DZAUGIS, GREEN PATH GARDEN SUPPLY & HYDROPONICS

Learn the basics of hydroponics – growing in a non-soil medium – so you can enjoy fresh veggies and herbs year-round. **B**

Starting Seeds Indoors

Saturday, March 31, 10AM–1PM

Member \$35, Non-member \$45

INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTIE HIGGINBOTTOM

Which plants benefit most from a head start indoors? Get the answer to this question and more while sowing two flats to take home. **B**

GARDEN WISDOM WEDNESDAYS

Join our talented horticultural team on the last Wednesday of the month as they share their expertise through garden tours, demos, Q&A, and more.

Fun in (a Little) Sun

Wednesday, January 31, 2–3PM

Free with admission.

GUIDE: JESSIE BLUM, CONSERVATORY HORTICULTURIST

Discover plants that thrive in low-light conditions and how to best take care of them, all while exploring the conservatories.

Winter in a Vase

Wednesday, February 28, 2–3PM

Free with admission.

PRESENTER: ERIN DOOLITTLE, STAFF GARDENER

Learn how to make winter floral arrangements using berries, branches, evergreens, and more.

Dormant Pruning 101

Wednesday, March 28, 2–3PM

Free with admission.

INSTRUCTOR: DAWN DAVIES, SENIOR HORTICULTURIST

Watch a demonstration of basic dormant season pruning techniques for small trees and shrubs. Please dress for the weather as we'll be outdoors!

Floral Design

Pot-et-Fleur

Sunday, February 11, 1–3pm

Member \$80, Non-member \$95

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Plant a lovely winter table garden combining potted plants with fresh flowers. **A**

Spring Woodland Wreath

Sunday, March 18, 1–3:30pm

Member \$75, Non-member \$90

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Welcome spring with a wreath of twiggy vines, mosses, birch bark, green leaves, and dried flowers. **A**

Sogetsu Ikebana

Thursdays, March 29, April 12, May 31, & June 28

9:30AM–12NOON

PER CLASS: Member \$35, Non-member \$50

INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH

Explore this internationally recognized school of Japanese flower arranging. Some materials included. **A**

Art, Design, & Craft

Botanical Notebook: Sketching in the Conservatories

Sunday, January 14, 10AM–4PM

Member \$80, Non-member \$90

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Work in pencil, colored pencil, ink, and/or watercolor to record your close observations in detail. **A**

Taking Better Pictures with Your Digital Camera

Saturday, January 20, 10AM–3PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$70

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Learn how to use your camera's special features to improve your photography. **B**

Experimenting with Watercolor Surfaces

Saturday, January 27, 10AM–4PM

Member \$70, Non-member \$80

INSTRUCTOR: SUE DION

Study the differences in watercolor surfaces by creating four versions of the same winter scene. **A**

Natural Dye Workshop

Saturday, February 4, 1–3PM

Member \$40, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: LAURA HACKER

Create a color palette of natural plant dyes to make a beautiful Shibori scarf. **A**

Digital Photo Management

Saturday, February 10, 12:30–3:30PM

Member \$35, Non-member \$50

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Master the basics of transferring, storing, and manipulating digital images. **B**

Botanical Studies in Graphite

Sunday, February 18, 10AM–4PM

Member \$80, Non-member \$90

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Use graphite to render a full range of neutral tones and textures. **A**

Encaustics Painting Workshop

Saturday, February 24, 10AM–3PM

Member \$75, Non-member \$85

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Learn to paint with pigmented beeswax as you create a series of small works to take home. **A**

Social Media for Gardeners

Sunday, February 25, 1–2PM

Member \$5, Non-member \$20

INSTRUCTOR: ROBERT BURGESS

Find out how to share your love of garden photography on social media, from Facebook to Pinterest. **B**

Fun with Fibonacci: Botanical Drawing

Tuesday–Thursday, March 13–15, 10AM–4PM

Member \$200, Non-member \$220

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Capture the intriguing Fibonacci spiral in nature through detailed colored pencil or graphite studies. **I**

Nature Art in Field and Studio

Saturday, March 17, 10AM–4PM

Member \$95, Non-member \$110

INSTRUCTOR: BARRY VAN DUSEN

Award-winning nature artist Barry Van Deusen will share his process for creating art in the field and studio, then get you started on your own artistic record of outdoor observations. **I**

Photoshop Elements for Beginners

Sunday, March 18, 11AM–3PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Enhance your photos and archiving with Photoshop Elements. Bring your laptop with the program installed. **B**

Watercolor Painting in a Day:

The Stone Cottage

Sunday, March 25, 10AM–4PM

Member \$70, Non-member \$80

INSTRUCTOR: SUE DION

Learn to preserve the white of the paper, mix interesting grays, and explore the use of negative space. **A**

Health & Wellness

Yoga Nidra, Reiki, and Bodywork for Curing the Winter Blues

Saturday, January 13, 9AM–12NOON

Member \$45, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTORS: CHRISTINE HARRELSON AND JULIE CRANTZ

Relax as you reset the brain/body connection with Yoga Nidra, Thai bodywork, and Reiki. **A**

Yoga by Nature

Wednesdays, beginning January 17, 6–7:15PM

PER CLASS: Member \$10, Non-member \$17

All levels. Walk-ins welcome.

INSTRUCTOR: JENNIE BACKSTROM

Practice gentle-to-moderate flow yoga. **A**

Hidden Healers in Your Spice Rack

Sunday, January 21, 1–3PM

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: JADE ALCANDRO MACE, MILK AND HONEY HERBS

Explore medicinal uses of familiar culinary herbs and how to add them to your daily meals. *Co-sponsored with the Herbal Community of Central Mass.* **A**

YogaAromatherapy

Sunday, January 28, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$30, Non-member \$45

INSTRUCTOR: JENNIE BACKSTROM

Pair essential oils to yoga postures, moving from energy and balance to restoration and relaxation. Take-home oil samples included. **A**

Forest Bathing in the Conservatories

Thursday, February 15; Friday, March 16

10AM–12NOON

PER CLASS: Member \$20, Non-member \$30

INSTRUCTOR: NADINE MAZZOLA

Explore this simple yet profound practice that combines mindfulness, sensory awareness, and nature. **A**

Yoga Mini-Retreat: Practices for a Stress-Free Life

Saturday, March 3, 9AM–12NOON

Member \$45, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTORS: JENNIE BACKSTROM & KATE CURTIS

Shed stress and tension through mindful yoga, journaling, meditation, aromatherapy, and Thai massage. **A**

Center Harmony Quigong

Saturday, March 10, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$25, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: VINCENT CHU

Improve Qi (vital energy) circulation and body flexibility with these 13 gentle exercises. **A**

Tai Chi Gong

Saturday, March 17, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$25, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: VINCENT CHU

Prepare for the study of Tai Chi Chuan with this series of seven groups of exercises. **A**

Trips & Tours

Sunday Garden Tours

Every Sunday, 2PM

Free with admission.

Explore seasonal garden and conservatory highlights on a docent-led tour. **A**

Lyman Estate and Harvard's Glass Flowers

Tuesday, March 6

Leave Tower Hill at 8:30AM and return at 5PM.

Member \$125, Non-member \$150, includes transportation, admissions, guided tours, and buffet lunch.

Tour the historic Lyman Estate mansion and greenhouses at the peak of Camellia bloom. Enjoy a buffet lunch followed by a guided tour of Harvard's unique and newly renovated Glass Flowers exhibit.

Boston Flower & Garden Show

Friday, March 16

Leave Tower Hill at 9AM and return at 4PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75, includes transportation and show ticket.

Enjoy colorful life-sized gardens, intricate floral arrangements, lectures, demos, and more.

Gardens of Washington, D.C.

Friday, May 4 – Monday, May 7

Member \$875, Non-member \$935, per person

double/triple occupancy, \$240 single supplement. Includes motor coach transportation, 3 nights hotel, tours and admissions, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, and 1 box lunch. \$300 deposit due by February 9; final payment March 16.

Get a head start on spring as we travel south to some of the many gardens in our nation's capitol, stopping on the way at the unique Grounds for Sculpture in NJ.

The Gardens of Normandy Trip

September 11–18, 2018

\$4,275 plus airfare

This eight-day tour includes the finest public and private French gardens, from the 17th century to the present, in the gently rolling hills and picturesque villages of Normandy, France.

In the Library

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

A Massachusetts Mystery:

Muses at Tower Hill

Saturday, January 6, 11AM–12NOON

Free with admission; registration recommended.

INSTRUCTOR: ROBERT COHON, PROFESSOR AND CURATOR OF ANCIENT ART, NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

Nine muses carved on the face of our Roman sarcophagus in the Reading Garden – are they ancient or modern? Genuine or fake? We'll unravel the mystery.

Tower Hill READS 2018 Kickoff

The Hidden Life of Trees:

What they Feel, How they Communicate

Saturday, January 27, 1–2PM

Free with admission; registration recommended.

We're encouraging everyone to read this terrific book and join our year-long celebration of trees with discussion groups, tree walks, a tree census, and much more. Copies available to borrow from the Library or purchase at The Garden Shop.

The Old House Garden

Thursday, March 1, 11AM–12:30PM

Free with admission; Registration required.

LEADER: BETSY WILLIAMS & KATHY BELL, TOWER HILL LIBRARIAN

Have you ever wondered what plants grew outside the door of your old house – and why? Spend the morning delving into plant and garden history, and learn the best resources to research and find those plants today.

The Hidden Life of Trees:

Talk & Book-Signing

Tuesday, March 20, 11AM–12:30PM

Member \$5, Non-member \$18; registration required.

PRESENTER: PETER WOHLLEBEN

Enjoy a talk and photographic presentation by the author followed by a Q&A and book-signing.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Tree Art

On exhibit January through March 2018

Free with admission.

Explore artwork from some of our oldest and favorite books on trees.

Jane C. Loudon:

“As little trouble as possible”

On exhibit January through March 2018

Free with admission.

We begin a year honoring women botanical artists with Jane Loudon (1807–1858), whose books and artwork made gardening more understandable for all.

Special Events

In Bloom

Saturday – Sunday, February 10–11
Earth, Wind, & Flower

Saturday – Sunday, February 17–18
StemPunk

Saturday – Sunday, February 24–25
Camellia Show

Free with admission.

Escape the winter with three themed weekends of creative floral displays. Try your hand at an arrangement for the show, attend demos and talks, or simply stroll through the conservatories.

New Members Night

Saturday, February 10, 6–8PM

Free for Members only.

Mix and mingle with fellow new members during Winter in Bloom and learn about all that Tower Hill has to offer. Not a member? Join today!

Farm-to-Table Dinner

Wednesday, February 14, 7PM

Member \$65, Non-member \$75; reservations required. Bring your valentine to savor a delicious dinner crafted by a local chef, in partnership with a local farm.

Camellia Show

Presented by the New England Camellia Society

Saturday, February 24, 10AM–5PM

Sunday, February 25, 10AM–4PM

Free with admission.

Spend a winter day amidst the greenery of Tower Hill admiring hundreds of gorgeous flowers at the peak of their display.

Annual Meeting 2018

Thursday, March 15, 4–6PM

Free with admission.

Join us for our 177th Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

Spring into Wellness

Saturday, March 24, 10AM–4PM

Free with admission.

Explore our trail network in a fun run/walk, take a yoga class, and try a range of wellness activities and demonstrations.

Children, Youth, & Family

🌸 = Children only

🌿 = Child and accompanying adult

Free Family Walks

Saturdays, January 20, February 24, & March 24
1–2PM. Free with admission.

Ages 4+; adults welcome with child.

Pre-registration recommended; max. 15.

Learn about the changing seasons as you observe the plants and look for signs of animals on a one-hour guided walk. 🌿

Family Art with Herbs: Foilography!

Saturday, January 27, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$10 per adult/child pair,

Non-member \$20 per adult/child pair;

includes admission and all materials. Ages 7+.

Pre-registration required; max. 6 pairs.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Bring the whole family to try this fun, no-fail printmaking technique that uses fresh herbs, inks, and aluminum foil. 🌿

Garden Discovery

Wednesdays, January 31, February 14 & 28,

March 14 & 28, 10:30–11:30AM

Free with admission. Ages 3–5 accompanied by adult.

Pre-registration recommended.

Explore seasonal themes through crafts, storytelling, and a short walk. 🌿

In Bloom! Drop-in Crafts

Saturday – Sunday, February 10–11 & 17–18

10AM–4PM

Free with admission.

Join us during In Bloom weekends for a winter-themed kids craft. 🌿



FEBRUARY VACATION EVENTS

Join us for a vacation week filled with crafts, games and activities that celebrate outdoor fun in the winter! Visit towerhillbg.org for more details.

Daily Drop-in Crafts

Daily, Monday–Friday, February 19–23, 10AM–4PM

Free with admission.

Have fun creating a winter-themed craft. 🌿

Free Family Walks

Daily, Monday–Friday, February 19–23, 1–2PM

Free with admission.

Ages 4+; adults welcome with child. Pre-registration recommended, availability based on a first-come, first-served basis; max. 15 people.

Enjoy guided walks through the changing landscape at Tower Hill. 🌿

Storytime in the Conservatories

Daily, Monday–Friday, February 19–23

11:30AM–12NOON

Free with admission.

Join us to hear stories about plants, the seasons and the natural world around us. 🌿

Pen & Ink Botanicals:

Herbs & Flowers Class

Monday, February 19, 1–2:30PM

Member \$10 per child, Non-member \$15 per child, includes admission and all materials. Grades 3–6.

Pre-registration required; max. 10.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Learn pen and ink techniques including cross hatching, stippling, and ink wash to create a beautiful still life drawing! 🌸

St. Patrick's Day Group Book Reading

Saturday, March 17, 11:30AM–12NOON

Free with admission. All ages.

Families are invited to join us for a group book reading to celebrate all things GREEN! Enjoy books about St. Patrick's Day and plants that bring us "luck." 🌿

Family Oil Pastel Painting Class

Saturday, March 31, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$20 per adult/child pair, Non-member \$35 per adult/child pair, includes admission and all materials.

Ages 7+, Pre-registration required; max. 6 pairs.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Learn different oil pastel techniques to create a beautiful landscape painting with your young one. 🌿

Painting with Herbs Class

Monday, February 19, 10–11:30AM

Member \$10 per adult/child pair,

Non-member \$20 per adult/child pair; includes admission and all materials. Ages PreK–1st grade.

Pre-registration required; max. 6 pairs.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Use paintbrushes made of fresh herbs to paint free-form landscape paintings. 🌿

Watercolor the Easy Way

Tuesday, February 20, 10:30AM–12NOON

Member \$14 per child, Non-member \$20 per child, includes admission and all materials. Ages 10+.

Pre-registration required; max. 12.

INSTRUCTOR: MARGARET MCCANDLESS

Inspired by the lush conservatories and winter light, kids will create a painting of their own design. 🌸

Fairy Houses Workshop

Wednesday, February 21, 11AM–12:30PM

Member \$20 per child, Non-member \$28 per child, includes admission and all materials. Ages 4+, adults welcome with child. Pre-registration required; max. 25.

INSTRUCTOR: TOWER HILL EDUCATION STAFF

Kids build their own fairy house to take home. 🌸

Kids Natural Dye Class

Thursday, February 22, 12:30–2:30PM

Member \$30 per child, Non-member \$40 per child, includes admission and all materials. Ages 10+.

Pre-registration required; max. 10.

INSTRUCTOR: LAURA HACKER

Children design and dye their own t-shirt using Shibori techniques and natural dyes. 🌸

Botanical Diaries Class

Friday, February 23, 10:30AM–12NOON

Member \$10 per child, Non-member \$15 per child, includes admission and all materials. Grades 3–6.

Pre-registration required; max. 10.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Students will create hand-printed papers using leaves, texture boards, and paint, then bind them into books or diaries. 🌸

WINTER 2018

GRACE NOTE



Dear Friends of Tower Hill,

There is something special about the garden in winter. With the perennials dormant and the trees bare of their leaves, you can take time to notice the bones of the landscape – the shapes of woody trees and shrubs, interesting bark textures and colors, and colorful berries still attracting wildlife. Of course, after we appreciate the winter landscape, it is always a treat to step into a steamy conservatory filled with tropical plants. Luckily, visitors can experience both – and so much more – during winter at Tower Hill!

This season, we're celebrating flowers and trees indoors and out. Our In Bloom event in February will showcase brilliantly blooming flowers over two themed weekends, followed by our popular Camellia Show. You can also explore a new library exhibit, Tree Art, and join in our second community read with the bestseller, *The Hidden Life of Trees*. Want to do more than read about trees? You can get hands-on experience in our first Master Tree Steward Program, where you'll learn pruning, pest management, tree biology, and more in our urban forest.

Tower Hill is not only a place to enjoy the landscape, but to be active and focus on nature's healing benefits. Come take part in our popular yoga and tai chi courses, try forest bathing, and bring the kids for a guided walk. There's no better place to discover all that winter has to offer than right here.

See you in the gardens,

Grace C. Elton

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
6–8PM

If you joined Tower Hill in the past year, then this night is for you. Learn all there is to discover at Tower Hill as you enjoy a private viewing of our In Bloom showcase and mingle with fellow new members.

Not yet a member? Join today!

Please register by visiting the Events Calendar at towerhillbg.org

WINTER CONCERTS

Member \$7, Non-member \$18, per person, including admission. Space is limited. Please register in advance at towerhillbg.org.

Ivan Lin

Saturday, January 13, 3PM
Piano and violin duo.

Mac Lynn Arnold

Sunday, January 21, 3PM
Violin concert.

Night's Blackbird

Sunday, February 4, 3PM
Voice, lute, viol de gamba, soprano saxophone.

Table for Two

Saturday, March 10, 3PM
Piano duo.

Trio Transitorio

Sunday, March 18, 3PM
Violin concert.

CAMELLIA SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE NEW ENGLAND
CAMELLIA SOCIETY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
10AM–5PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
10AM–4PM

This is the final weekend of February's In Bloom events. View the diversity of camellia varieties with more than 150 cut blooms and camellia trees on display.



177TH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN



THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 4–6PM

Please join us for a reception in the Great Hall immediately following the business meeting. Admission is free. Registration required. Members are welcome to bring guests; only Tower Hill Members may vote at the Business Meeting. Please register by visiting the Events Calendar at towerhillbg.org or by calling 508.869.6111 x102.

January

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE GARDEN CLOSED | 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY GARDEN CLOSED | 2 GARDEN CLOSED UNTIL 4PM WINTER REIMAGINED | 3 WINTER REIMAGINED | 4 Library Open 1-3PM & 4-9PM WINTER REIMAGINED | 5 WINTER REIMAGINED | 6 A Massachusetts Mystery: Muses at Tower Hill 11AM-12NOON Library Open 1-3PM & 4-9PM WINTER REIMAGINED |
| 7 Garden Tour / 2PM Library Open 1-3PM & 4-9PM LAST DAY WINTER REIMAGINED | 8 GARDEN CLOSED | 9 GARDEN CLOSED | 10 GARDEN CLOSED | 11 GARDEN CLOSED | 12 GARDEN CLOSED | 13 Yoga Nidra, Reiki, & Bodywork for Curing the Winter Blues 9AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM Concert: Ivan Lin / 3PM GARDEN SHOP CLOSED |
| 14 Sketching in the Conservatories 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM GARDEN SHOP CLOSED | 15 GARDEN CLOSED | 16 Library Open 10AM-4PM GARDEN SHOP CLOSED | 17 Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM GARDEN SHOP CLOSED | 18 Library Open 10AM-4PM GARDEN SHOP CLOSED | 19 GARDEN SHOP CLOSED | 20 Library Open 10AM-4PM Taking Better Pictures 10AM-3PM Free Family Walk 1-2PM |
| 21 Hidden Healers in Your Spice Rack 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Concert: Mae Lynn Arnold 3PM | 22 GARDEN CLOSED | 23 Library Open 10AM-4PM Master Tree Steward Program 6-9:15PM | 24 Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM | 25 Library Open 10AM-4PM | 26 Family Art: Foilography 10AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Experimenting with Watercolor / 10AM-4PM Tower Hill READS Kickoff 1-2PM | 27 |
| 28 YogAromatherapy 10AM-12NOON Garden Tour / 2PM | 29 GARDEN CLOSED | 30 Library Open 10AM-4PM Master Tree Steward Program 6-9:15PM | 31 Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Fun in (a Little) Sun / 2-3PM Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM | | | |

TOWER HILL READS 2018

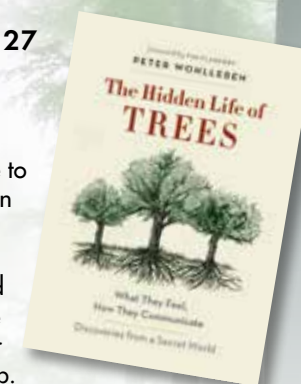
THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES: WHAT THEY FEEL, HOW THEY COMMUNICATE

KICKOFF EVENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
1-2PM

Free with admission,
registration recommended.

We're encouraging everyone to read this terrific book and join our year-long celebration of trees with discussion groups, tree walks, a tree census, and much more. Copies available to borrow from the Library or purchase at The Garden Shop.



TALK & BOOK-SIGNING WITH AUTHOR PETER WOHLLEBEN

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 11AM-12:30PM

Member \$5, Non-Member \$18; registration required.

Trees matter. That's the simple but powerful message author Peter Wohlleben makes in his book *The Hidden Life of Trees*. Don't miss Peter's terrific photographic presentation and the chance to ask questions and get your book signed.

February

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | GARDEN CLOSED | | | Library Open 10AM-4PM | | Library Open 10AM-4PM Japanese Maple Grafting 1-4PM |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Natural Dye Workshop 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Concert: Night's Blackbird 3PM | GARDEN CLOSED | Library Open 10AM-4PM Master Tree Steward Program 6-9:15PM | Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM | Library Open 10AM-4PM | | IN BLOOM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Drop-in Crafts / 10AM-4PM Digital Photo Management 12:30-3:30PM Rhododendron Diversity 2-3PM New Member Night / 6-8PM |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| IN BLOOM Drop-in Crafts 10AM-4PM Pot-et-Fleur 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Plant Combinations 2:30-3:30PM | GARDEN CLOSED | Library Open 10AM-4PM Master Tree Steward Program 6-9:15AM | Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM Farm-to-Table Valentine's Dinner 7PM | Library Open 10AM-4PM Forest Bathing in the Conservatories 10AM-12NOON | | IN BLOOM Library Open 10AM-4PM Drop-in Crafts / 10AM-4PM <i>The Budget-Wise Gardener:</i> Talk & Book-Signing 11AM-12NOON |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| IN BLOOM Drop-in Crafts 10AM-4PM Botanical Studies in Graphite / 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM How to Plan & Grow a Cut Flower Garden 2:30-3:30PM | SCHOOL VACATION WEEK STARTS GARDEN OPEN Painting with Herbs 10-11:30AM Drop-in Crafts / 10AM-4PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Free Family Walk / 1-2PM Pen & Ink Botanicals 1-2:30PM | Library Open / 10AM-4PM Drop-in Crafts / 10AM-4PM Watercolor the Easy Way 10:30AM-12NOON Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Free Family Walk 1-2PM | Drop-in Crafts / 10AM-4PM Fairy Houses Workshop 11AM-12:30PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Free Family Walk 1-2PM Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM | Library Open / 10AM-4PM Drop-in Crafts / 10AM-4PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Kids Natural Dye Class 12:30-2:30PM Free Family Walk 1-2PM | Drop-in Crafts 10AM-4PM Botanical Diaries Class 10:30AM-12NOON Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Free Family Walk 1-2PM | IN BLOOM Camellia Show / 10AM-5PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Encaustics Painting Workshop / 10AM-3PM Free Family Walk 1-2PM |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | |
| IN BLOOM Camellia Show 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM Social Media for Gardeners 1-2PM | GARDEN CLOSED | Library Open 10AM-4PM | Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Winter in a Vase 2-3PM Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM | | | |

IN BLOOM

THREE WEEKENDS OF FLOWERS

FEBRUARY 10-11 EARTH, WIND, AND FLOWER

This weekend's floral designers will be inspired by the elements earth, water, fire, and air to create unique, cutting-edge arrangements. Professionals, amateurs, and hobbyists alike are invited to contribute elemental floral creations for display.

FEBRUARY 17-18 STEMPUNK

Teapots, clocks, and zeppelins abound at this steampunk-inspired floral bonanza. Wear your best botanical steampunk regalia and explore Tower Hill's lush conservatories and innovative steampunk-inspired floral designs.

FEBRUARY 24-25 CAMELLIA SHOW

Don't miss the New England Camellia Society's show of amazing blooms.

March

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | 1 Library Open 10AM-4PM The Old House Garden 11AM-12:30PM | 2 | 3 Yoga Mini-Retreat 9AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM |
| 4 Brass Tacks of Landscape Design 12:30-3:15PM Garden Tour / 2PM | 5 GARDEN CLOSED | 6 Lyman Estate & Harvard's Glass Flowers Trip 8:30AM-5PM Library Open 10AM-4PM | 7 Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM | 8 Library Open 10AM-4PM | 9 | 10 Center Harmony Quigong 10AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM Concert: Table for Two / 3PM |
| 11 Brass Tacks of Landscape Design 12:30-3:15PM Garden Tour / 2PM | 12 GARDEN CLOSED | 13 Library Open 10AM-4PM Fun with Fibonacci: Botanical Drawing 10AM-4PM | 14 Fun with Fibonacci: Botanical Drawing 10AM-4PM Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM | 15 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Fun with Fibonacci: Botanical Drawing 10AM-4PM 177th Annual Meeting 4-6PM | 16 Boston Flower & Garden Show Trip / 9AM-4PM Forest Bathing in the Conservatories 10AM-12NOON | 17 St. Patrick's Day Group Book Reading 11:30AM-12NOON Tai Chi Gong / 10AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Nature Art in Field & Studio / 10AM-4PM Urban Gardening 1-2:30PM |
| 18 Photoshop Elements for Beginners 11AM-3PM Spring Woodland Wreath / 1-3:30PM Concert: Trio Transitorio 3PM Garden Tour / 2PM | 19 GARDEN CLOSED | 20 <i>The Hidden Life of Trees:</i> Talk & Book-Signing 11AM-12:30PM Library Open 10AM-4PM | 21 Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM | 22 Library Open 10AM-4PM | 23 | 24 SPRING INTO WELLNESS 10AM-4PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Free Family Walk 1-2PM |
| 25 Watercolor Painting: The Stone Cottage 10AM-4PM Intro to Hydroponics 1-2:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM | 26 GARDEN CLOSED | 27 Library Open 10AM-4PM | 28 Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Dormant Pruning 101 2-3PM Yoga by Nature 6-7:15PM | 29 Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM | 30 | 31 Family Art: Oil Pastels 10AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Starting Seeds Indoors 10AM-1PM |



SPRING INTO WELLNESS

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 10AM-4PM
Free with admission.

Health and wellness take center stage at Tower Hill's first Spring into Wellness event. Explore our trail network in a fun run/walk, take a yoga class, and try a range of wellness activities in demonstrations.